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SUBJECT: PREPARATION FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS:
NONTARIFF BARRIERS

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES IMPORTANCE OF ADEQUATE PREPARATION FOR MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN) AND NECESSITY OF PROVIDING FULL INFORMATION ON NTB'S. BECAUSE OF PERU'S CLOSELY CONTROLLED ECONOMY MOST OF THE QUESTIONS FORWARDED BY THE INSTRUCTION UNDER REFERENCE REQUIRE DETAILED REPLIES BOTH AS TO FACTS AND AS TO RATIONALE BEHIND CURRENT GOP MEASURES AND POLICIES. THE ONLY SECTION WHICH HAS EXPERIENCE AND BACKGROUND TO PREPARE REPLY IS THE COMMERCIAL SECTION.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, PREPARATION OF REPLY WOULD REQUIRE SIGNIFICANT DIVERSION OF COMMERCIAL SECTION RESOURCES WHICH HAVE BEEN FULLY PROGRAMMED UNTIL JUNE 30 BY ITS FY 1974 COMMERCIAL ACTION PROGRAM (CAP) AS APPROVED BY WASHINGTON ACTION STAFF (WAS). ACTIVITIES UNDER CAP WOULD BE SERIOUSLY HAMPERED BY DIVERSION AT THIS LATE DATE.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS INSTRUCTIONS FROM DEPARTMENT AND WAS AS TO WHICH ACTIVITIES UNDER CAP SHOULD BE DELETED IN ORDER TO MEET REFERENCED REQUEST. IT MUST BE EMPHASIZED THAT IT IS NOT A LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUESTION OF MERELY SHIFTING RESOURCES BUT RATHER ONE OF

DECIDING WHICH SPECIFIC CAP OBJECTIVES MUST BE CURTAILED IN
ORDER TO MEET REFERENCED REQUEST.
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